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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SAG EXPECTS SWAPO RETALIATION RAID

ACCORDING TO NEW REPORTS FROM WINDHOEK, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE
SOUTH AFRICA COMMAND ON MAY 9 SAID THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE
FORCE EXPECTED THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY OF NAMIBIA, SWAPO'S
MILITARY WING, TO HIT A PRESTIGE TARGET ON OVAMBO IN RETALIATION
FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTION IN ANGOLA. SECURITY FORCES IN NAMIBIA,
THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WERE PREPARED FOR THIS EVENTUALITY.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS LOGICAL THAT A MILITARY ENTITY,
SUCH AS PLAN WOULD LIKE TO RETALIATE BECAUSE IT HAD "RECEIVED
A BLOODY NOSE".
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